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## FOREWORD

This annual report is compiled by the Washington State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Office to present a summary of our county ASCS office operations in 1970.

ASC committees are responsible for the administration of programs which directly or indirectly effect the welfare of each individual in the nation.

Farm programs are designed to protect farm income and provide adequate supplies of food to consumers at reasonable prices. Other objectives of the farm program are to continue to protect our environment by conserving soil, water-resources, and preservation of forests and wildlife. The Agricultural Act of 1970, with its new Rural Environmental Assistance Program, will put more emphasis on this part of our program.

Our appreciation is extended to county and community ASC committee-men, county office personnel, and representatives of other agencies and farm organizations who greatly contributed to the success of our farm programs in 1970.

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ACTIVE FARM PROGRAMS - STATE OF WASHINGTON

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## PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM

Price support operations are conducted in the name of and financed by Commodity Credit Corporation. Any price support program must be approved by the Board of Directors of CCC and the Secretary of Agriculture.

Price support operations in the field involving direct dealings with farmers are a responsibility of State and County ASC Committees. County office personnel assist the farmer in the preparation of price support documents, check eligibility for price support, and adequacy of farm storage facilities.

Support is achieved through loans, purchases, and payments for some commodities at announced levels. For most commodities, loans are made directly to producers on the unprocessed commodity through ASCS county offices. Smaller amounts of many are purchased from producers.

Price-support loans to producers are "nonrecourse." If market prices rise above support prices, producers can pay off their loans and market their commodity. If market prices fail to rise above support prices, producers can deliver the commodity to CCC, with appropriate adjustments for quality and quantity, and discharge their obligation in full.

Support loans and purchases give farmers a ready means of promoting more orderly marketing, particularly in period when bountiful harvest supplies threaten to push prices of farm commodities down to unfair levels. When supplies are excessive, stocks are built up in supporting farm commodity prices. These stocks are in turn released into the market as needed to stabilize supplies and prices.

Eligibility for price-support loans, purchases and payments, and for wheat marketing certificates is conditioned on participation in allotment or commodity acreage diversion programs for that particular crop.

The following tables indicate by commodity the number and type of loan, quantity placed under loan, and the number and quantity of farm-stored and warehouse-stored resale and extended loans.

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TYPICAL EASTERN WASHINGTON COUNTRY ELEVATOR FOR STORING BULK SMALL GRAINS

This 400,000 bushel capacity elevator is located in Dayton, Washington.

Country elevators of this type in Eastern Washington have a capacity of over 100 Million bushels. They are licensed under State or Federal Warehouse Laws and are approved under the Uniform Grain Storage Agreement with CCC.

Farmers producing small grains eligible for price support may obtain warehouse loans stored in such elevators at their County ASCS Office.



## STATE COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

## WHEAT LOANS - 1969 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Adams	356	1,654,664	1.1639	68	589,000	1.2705
Asotin	38	254,744	1.1716	26	209,115	1.2400
Benton	1	717	1.1646	17	160,840	1.2956
Chelan	1	4,929	1.1649	1	630	1.2794
Columbia	104	969,473	1.1887	6	69,152	1.2800
Douglas	130	470,540	1.1566	98	619,778	1.2596
Ferry	2	6,910	1.1867	1	3,311	1.2200
Franklin	52	259,969	1.2494	25	185,223	1.2993
Garfield	130	986,776	1.1869	48	375,466	1.2800
Grant	143	844,467	1.1695	19	98,025	1.2700
Kittitas	1	651	1.2055	9	30,175	1.3201
Klickitat	140	506,160	1.2429	33	119,498	1.3200
Lincoln	959	5,453,843	1.1690	28	335,540	1.2600
Okanogan	6	47,291	1.1410	3	2,896	1.2600
Pend Oreille	1	1,097	1.1466			
Spokane	289	1,394,342	1.1566	32	234,739	1.2400
Stevens	36	82,391	1.1417	16	46,264	1.2000
Walla Walla	185	1,566,600	1.1769	40	610,788	1.2800
Whitman	931	6,731,292	1.1730	132	1,836,964	1.2600
Yakima				13	69,838	1.3100
TOTALS	3,505	21,236,856	1.1737	615	5,597,242	1.2675

## CORN LOANS - 1969 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Franklin				2	13,084	1.2099
Yakima				3	14,221	1.2100
TOTALS				5	27,305	1.2099

## STATE COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

## BARLEY LOANS - 1969 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Adams	6	16,770	.8060			
Asotin	3	2,347	.7853			
Columbia	6	5,981	.8209			
Douglas	2	693	.8151			
Garfield	6	8,568	.9121			
Grant	2	16,950	.7696	1	2,700	.9200
Kittitas	1	2,408	.8348	3	19,220	.9600
Lincoln	37	101,931	.8059	2	12,258	.9100
Spokane	31	58,672	.7996			
Stevens	1	2,680	.9851	3	10,704	.8700
Walla Walla				4	15,714	.9300
Whitman	70	185,587	.8044	10	34,459	.9100
Yakima				4	11,037	.9500
TOTALS	165	402,587	.8065	27	106,092	.9224

## RYE LOANS - 1969 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Adams	4	16,927	1.0476	1	18,000	1.1500
Benton	1	266	1.0667	2	23,850	1.1700
Douglas	116	219,932	1.0449	5	11,579	1.1400
Franklin				1	2,803	1.1498
Grant	4	7,398	1.0458			
Lincoln	15	8,474	1.0402	1	540	1.1400
Okanogan	7	13,243	1.0355			
Walla Walla	8	66,819	1.0549			
Yakima				1	6,173	1.1800
TOTALS	155	333,059	1.0466	11	62,945	1.1586

## STATE COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

## OAT LOANS - 1969 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Adams	16	30,983	.5986	1	3,972	.6802
Asotin	2	2,429	.6038			
Columbia	12	28,237	.6202			
Douglas	30	49,432	.6305	5	10,139	.7000
Franklin	1	954	.6389			
Garfield	15	25,290	.5817	4	24,660	.6800
Grant	9	20,798	.6356	2	1,350	.6900
Kittitas				1	6,400	.7100
Lincoln	228	392,374	.6130	4	14,238	.6800
Pend Oreille				1	1,350	.6600
Spokane	60	123,959	.6150	1	4,590	.6700
Stevens	26	52,500	.6338	14	60,332	.6700
whatcom				1	1,225	.7363
Whitman	165	358,182	.6121	8	26,433	.6704
Yakima				1	1,145	.7100
TOTALS	564	1,085,138	.6142	43	155,834	.6773

## FLAX LOANS - 1969 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Lincoln				1	5,215	2.5202
TOTALS				1	5,215	2.5202

## STATE COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

## DRY EDIBLE BEAN LOANS - 1969 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Cwt.	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Cwt.	Factored Loan Rate
Adams	3	2,432	7.3600			
Benton	3	2,750	7.1262			
Franklin	6	4,913	7.2424			
Grant	53	44,989	7.2950			
Yakima	3	3,674	6.8794			
TOTALS	68	58,758	7.2594			

## HONEY LOANS - 1969 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Lbs.	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Lbs.	Factored Loan Rate
Okanogan				1	16,200	.1350
Snohomish				34	1,275,750	.1330
Yakima				2	50,922	.1165
TOTALS				37	1,342,872	.1324

## STATE COMMODITY LOAN HANDBOOK

## RESEAL AND EXTENDED LOAN PROGRAM

## WHEAT LOANS - 1969 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED		FARM STORED	
	No.	Bushels	No.	Bushels
Adams	7	24,032	8	39,101
Asotin	1	4,021	2	10,170
Benton			2	28,862
Chelan	1	4,929	1	630
Columbia			1	2,308
Douglas	8	33,754	12	52,722
Ferry			1	886
Franklin	5	9,626	6	25,667
Garfield			2	21,843
Grant	9	28,580	8	27,727
Kittitas			1	1,485
Klickitat	6	17,090	4	10,090
Lincoln	34	142,815	7	101,210
Okanogan	1	26,304	3	2,896
Spokane	7	34,909	4	26,631
Stevens			3	5,627
Walla Walla	6	35,418	6	91,375
Whitman	36	210,750	20	142,480
Yakima			3	17,793
TOTALS	121	572,228	94	609,503



## STATE COMMODITY LOAN HANDBOOK

## RESEAL AND EXTENDED LOAN PROGRAM

## WHEAT LOANS - 1968 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED		FARM STORED	
	No.	Bushels	No.	Bushels
Adams	218	1,464,296	58	780,406
Asotin	21	129,245	5	61,320
Benton			1	22,500
Chelan	3	11,855		
Columbia	59	332,041	8	60,934
Douglas	85	429,566	41	254,137
Franklin	27	144,294	12	57,847
Garfield	71	484,120	14	137,995
Grant	78	517,346	20	112,606
Kittitas	1	537	9	16,204
Klickitat	44	175,732	11	24,186
Lincoln	412	2,687,952	27	321,760
Okanogan	2	18,355	2	3,320
Spokane	116	505,848	21	126,046
Stevens	9	17,999	8	12,723
Walla Walla	79	848,718	13	219,185
Whitman	471	3,007,130	56	881,201
Yakima	1	3,815	3	20,304
TOTALS	1,697	10,778,849	309	3,112,674

## STATE COMMODITY LOAN HANDBOOK

## RESEAL AND EXTENDED LOAN PROGRAM

## BARLEY LOANS - 1969 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED		FARM STORED	
	No.	Bushels	No.	Bushels
Adams	4	11,485		
Asotin	3	2,347		
Columbia	4	3,028		
Garfield	1	4,270		
Grant	1	3,336		
Kittitas	1	2,408		
Lincoln	11	42,151		
Spokane	14	27,233		
Walla Walla			4	15,514
Whitman	50	134,009	9	21,116
Yakima			2	9,106
TOTALS	89	230,267	15	45,736

## BARLEY LOANS - 1968 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED		FARM STORED	
	No.	Bushels	No.	Bushels
Adams	2	7,823	1	6,120
Asotin			1	3,735
Columbia	3	4,744	1	2,606
Garfield	1	650		
Grant			1	2,385
Klickitat	1	1,908		
Lincoln	9	13,320	1	540
Spokane	6	12,639		
Stevens	1	1,129	1	2,700
Walla Walla			2	15,772
Whitman	18	64,056	3	34,519
Yakima			1	1,624
TOTALS	41	106,269	12	70,001

## STATE COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

## RESEAL AND EXTENDED LOAN PROGRAM

## OAT LOANS - 1969 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED		FARM STORED	
	No.	Bushels	No.	Bushels
Adams	11	16,872		
Columbia	7	15,436		
Douglas	3	5,175	1	1,800
Garfield	12	18,128	1	10,980
Grant	3	8,151	1	720
Kittitas	1	3,791		
Lincoln	40	84,184	2	8,110
Pend Oreille			1	1,350
Spokane	16	40,963		
Stevens	19	73,783		
Whitman	74	182,436	5	19,634
TOTALS	186	448,919	11	42,594

## OAT LOANS - 1968 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED		FARM STORED	
	No.	Bushels	No.	Bushels
Douglas			1	2,500
Kittitas			1	3,510
Spokane			1	5,231
Stevens	1	969	2	5,984
Walla Walla			1	10,440
TOTALS	1	969	6	27,665

## STATE COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

1969 CROP RESEALS  
(12-31-70)

	WHEAT	BARLEY	OATS
County	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Adams	50,549	11,485	16,872
Asotin	10,170	2,347	
Benton	25,196		
Chelan	5,559		
Columbia		2,953	15,436
Douglas	81,951		6,975
Franklin	25,388		
Garfield	21,893	4,270	29,108
Grant	40,270	3,336	8,871
Kittitas	1,485		3,791
Klickitat	20,246		
Lincoln	177,983	33,532	80,690
Okanogan	29,200		
Spokane	36,995	7,574	40,963
Stevens	5,627		73,783
Walla Walla	76,188	15,514	
Whitman	200,921	127,583	202,070
Yakima	17,793	9,106	
TOTALS	827,414	217,700	478,559

## STATE COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

1968 CROP RESEALS  
(12-31-70)

	WHEAT	BARLEY	OATS
County	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Adams	280,712	7,508	
Asotin	15,480		
Benton	22,500		
Chelan	11,855		
Columbia	6,935	4,744	
Douglas	151,997		
Franklin	17,940		
Garfield	74,791	650	
Grant	135,089	2,385	
Kittitas			3,510
Klickitat	9,264	1,908	
Lincoln	460,119	4,622	
Okanogan	19,772		
Spokane	80,767	12,639	
Stevens	3,257	1,129	969
Walla Walla	145,247	14,995	10,440
Whitman	534,505	69,240	
Yakima	14,218		
TOTALS	1,984,448	119,820	14,919



## STATE COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

1967 CROP RESEALS  
(12-31-70)

	WHEAT	BARLEY
County	Bushels	Bushels
Adams	137,982	2,754
Douglas	42,606	
Franklin	20,543	
Garfield	50,256	
Grant	14,554	
Klickitat	4,046	
Lincoln	131,356	4,124
Okanogan	5,496	
Spokane	92,070	1,250
Walla Walla	39,438	6,980
Whitman	36,350	14,431
Yakima	5,563	
TOTALS	580,260	29,539

1966 CROP RESEALS  
(12-31-70)

	BARLEY
County	Bushels
Adams	4,307
Spokane	2,250
TOTALS	6,557

## FARM STORAGE AND DRYING EQUIPMENT LOANS

A substantial part of the grain placed under price support loan each year is held in farm storage on the farms where it is produced. To encourage increased farm storage, CCC makes loans to farmers to finance new farm storage facilities for the storage of price-supported commodities. The program was inaugurated in June 1949.

In this State since 1955, loans for construction of 1,007 farm storage facilities, with a capacity of 8,671,680 bushels, have been approved by county committees. Loans made under this program are administered by County ASC Committees.

Disbursements are made by CCC Sight Drafts, and all repayments are made to the County ASCS Office. A producer may borrow up to 85 percent of the cost of the new storage bins. Repayment of the loans are made in four equal installments, with the first installment payable 12 months after disbursement. Interest is computed on the unpaid balance as follows: Loans which were in effect prior to May 30, 1969 have an annual percentage rate of 4.08. Loans effective May 30, 1969 to April 1, 1970 -- 6 percent; and, effective April 1, 1970 -- 7.5 percent.

All facility loans made in this State have been in Eastern Washington counties.

The following tables indicate the activity in the 1970 Farm Storage Facility Loan Program.

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FARM STORED SMALL GRAINS UNDER PRICE SUPPORT LOAN

YAKIMA COUNTY

Bins were constructed with help of Farm Storage Facility Loan.

Producers of small grains in Eastern Washington have over 30 Million bushels of farm storage. Since the inception of the Farm Storage Facility Loan Program in 1949, facility loans for storing over 10 Million bushels of price-supported commodities have been approved.

Facility loans made under this program are administered by ASC County Committees.

## ACTIVE FARM STORAGE AND DRYING EQUIPMENT LOANS - 1970

County	No. Loans	Bushel Capacity	Unpaid Balance
Adams	18	283,885	\$ 65,312
Asotin	10	129,290	27,527
Benton	3	45,817	20,634
Chelan	1	1,145	488
Douglas	25	227,408	33,268
Ferry	1	7,290	1,667
Franklin	4	32,490	10,158
Garfield	21	253,350	54,152
Grant	19	182,360	38,244
Kittitas	19	111,270	24,578
Klickitat	5	59,725	13,474
Lincoln	18	298,736	69,621
Okanogan	1	4,400	347
Pend Oreille	1	1,350	497
Spokane	9	180,384	20,328
Stevens	20	176,147	32,107
Walla Walla	3	17,300	6,898
Whitman	26	622,910	175,513
Yakima	5	52,640	6,066
TOTALS	209	2,687,897	600,879

## FARM STORAGE AND DRYING EQUIPMENT LOANS DISBURSED SINCE JAN. 1, 1970

County	No. Loans	Bushel Capacity	Loan Amount Disbursed
Adams	1	21,900	\$ 4,998
Asotin	2	20,030	3,852
Benton	1	10,030	1,919
Chelan	1	1,145	488
Douglas	3	19,916	5,208
Ferry	1	7,290	1,667
Franklin	1	15,000	5,000
Garfield	10	104,520	21,408
Grant	5	30,055	13,588
Klickitat	1	38,000	8,393
Lincoln	4	37,000	8,666
Spokane	2	40,400	8,010
Stevens	4	50,035	11,563
Whitman	7	186,103	41,928
TOTALS	43	581,424	136,688

## WOOL INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The Wool Program, administered by the ASCS, is an incentive program to increase production. It is authorized by the National Wool Act of 1954, which directs that wool production at a yearly level of 300,000,000 pounds should be encouraged as a measure for our national activity and in promotion of the general economic welfare.

To encourage this production a support level of 69 cents per pound has been established for the 1969 marketing year. The net price received by wool producers throughout the Nation for the wool marketing year is determined. The rate of incentive payment then is computed, which increases the national net price received by producers to the 69 cents per pound support level. Payments are made to wool growers by applying this percentage to the net price received for the shorn wool marketed by the individual producer. The percentage rate of payment for 1969 is 65.1%.

The rate of unshorn lamb payment is set in relation to the wool incentive payment. The rate of payment for 1969 unshorn lambs is \$1.09 per hundredweight of unshorn lambs sold.

The following tables indicate the 1969 Wool Program in Washington State for Shorn Wool and Unshorn Lambs.

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SHEEP IN LAMBING FEED LOT - GRANT COUNTY



SHEEP IN FEED LOT NEAR GEORGE, WASHINGTON - GRANT COUNTY

## WOOL PROGRAM - 1969 MARKETING YEAR

## Shorn Wool

County	Number of Producers Earning Payments	Weight of Wool Sold (Pounds)	Net Proceeds of Wool Sold	Incentive Payments	Promotion Fund Deductions
Adams	10	13,208	\$ 4,830	\$ 3,144	\$ 198
Asotin	17	32,720	15,929	10,370	491
Benton	49	25,548	9,098	5,923	383
Chelan	4	472	166	108	7
Clallam	5	3,075	1,071	565	38
Clark	81	27,780	10,246	6,670	417
Columbia	24	9,263	3,513	2,287	139
Cowlitz	40	7,886	2,944	1,915	118
Douglas	3	1,292	428	279	19
Ferry	9	3,653	1,265	823	55
Franklin	27	64,209	23,417	14,495	911
Garfield	18	8,004	3,247	2,114	120
Grant	54	181,424	74,508	45,153	2,493
Grays Harbor	14	2,188	793	516	33
Island	4	1,750	637	415	26
Jefferson	4	399	155	101	6
King	69	8,514	2,913	1,891	127
Kitsap	9	793	241	157	12
Kittitas	28	384,215	156,749	56,642	2,639
Klickitat	55	41,159	16,762	10,912	617
Lewis	80	22,187	7,791	5,066	332
Lincoln	58	35,586	11,760	7,656	534
Mason	5	435	151	98	7
Okanogan	28	30,895	12,179	7,929	463
Pacific	3	205	72	47	3
Pend Oreille	3	2,987	1,170	762	45
Pierce	38	8,144	2,913	1,896	122
San Juan	43	19,730	7,210	4,693	296
Skagit	28	3,822	1,299	846	57
Skamania	6	839	311	200	12
Snohomish	26	4,925	1,808	1,177	74
Spokane	74	111,716	47,751	26,076	1,331
Stevens	43	18,890	7,080	4,608	283
Thurston	30	17,258	6,215	4,046	259
Wahkiakum	2	317	107	70	5
Walla Walla	46	85,651	36,401	23,684	1,284
Whatcom	12	2,411	809	527	36
Whitman	119	146,183	64,398	41,923	2,192
Yakima	149	279,175	108,829	70,592	4,170
TOTALS	1,317	1,608,908	647,166	366,376	20,354

## WOOL PROGRAM - 1969 MARKETING YEAR

## Unshorn Lambs

County	Number of Producers Earning Payments	Liveweight of Lambs Sold after Deduct- ing Purchases	Gross Payment	Promotion Fund Deductions
Adams	14	75,349	\$ 821	\$ 56
Asotin	7	358,840	3,911	269
Benton	43	178,268	1,943	134
Chelan	3	3,390	37	3
Clallam	1	1,365	15	1
Clark	64	121,370	1,323	91
Columbia	23	55,931	610	42
Cowlitz	19	28,470	310	21
Douglas	6	16,950	242	17
Ferry	8	28,544	311	21
Franklin	28	477,550	5,205	358
Garfield	18	33,842	369	25
Grant	52	1,463,714	15,954	1,097
Grays Harbor	2	8,002	87	6
Island	1	18,535	202	14
King	6	19,930	217	15
Kittitas	26	325,059	3,543	244
Klickitat	51	278,473	3,035	209
Lewis	45	86,500	943	65
Lincoln	57	239,071	2,606	179
Mason	1	2,215	24	2
Okanogan	25	332,076	3,616	249
Pend Oreille	3	12,207	133	9
Pierce	4	5,920	65	4
San Juan	24	85,537	932	64
Skagit	7	12,472	136	9
Skamania	2	4,880	53	4
Snohomish	5	9,415	103	7
Spokane	70	416,660	4,542	312
Stevens	40	136,247	1,485	102
Thurston	11	25,365	276	19
Wahkiakum	1	785	9	1
Walla Walla	26	777,343	8,473	583
Whatcom	1	2,210	24	2
Whitman	112	1,057,472	11,526	793
Yakima	106	2,420,632	26,385	1,815
TOTALS	912	9,120,589	99,466	6,842

## SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

The United States Sugar Program has a three-fold purpose:

- (1) To protect the welfare of the U. S. sugar industry.
- (2) To provide U. S. consumers with ample sugar supplies at reasonable prices.
- (3) To promote and strengthen the export trade of the United States.

To encourage the continued domestic production of sugar in this country, conditional payments are made to producers in return for their compliance with the production adjustment and other provisions of the program.

To be eligible for sugar payments, growers must plant within their proportionate shares, when restrictive shares are in effect, pay field workers in full for work performed at rates not less than those determined by Secretary of Agriculture to be fair and reasonable, and must not employ children under the age of 14 or permit children between 14 and 16 years of age to be employed for or permitted to work for more than 8 hours a day.

The payment rate is the basic 0.8 cents per pound of sugar commercially recoverable, raw value, \$16.00 per ton on the first 350 short tons. This rate is reduced on successive steps to a minimum of 0.3 cents per pound on production over 30,000 tons.

The program also gives benefits to growers in the form of special conditional payments for crop deficiency or abandonment caused by drought, flood, storm, freeze, disease, or insects.

Payments to producers are financed out of the general funds of the Treasury. However, sugar taxes (an excise tax of one-half cent per pound, raw value, on all sugar marketed within the quota system) provide funds for the Treasury which more than offset all costs of this program.

Proportionate shares, when in effect, and payments to growers are made by ASC County Committees.

The following tables present the data relative to participation, production and payments in the 1970 Sugar Beet Program.

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SILAS KOBILO FROM KENYA, AFRICA  
FOREIGN AG TRAINEE  
STANDING IN SUGARBEET FIELD - GRANT COUNTY



HARVESTING SUGARBEETS - YAKIMA COUNTY



LOADING SUGARBEETS FOR SHIPMENT TO FACTORY FOR PROCESSING



## 1970 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

## Summary of Applications for Payment

County	Number of Applications	Number of Payees	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Tons Beets Marketed	Commercially Recoverable Sugar from Beets Marketed (CWT.)
Adams	74	96	8,655.1	7,923.4	144,663.4	400,579.2
Benton	32	37	2,833.8	2,588.1	42,634.9	117,013.6
Franklin	203	223	11,884.5	10,881.3	229,657.7	636,745.2
Grant	301	356	23,353.8	21,438.5	434,580.7	1,233,782.0
Kittitas	12	13	780.3	780.3	13,041.8	35,896.3
Walla Walla	15	29	2,978.9	2,956.3	62,926.6	185,294.4
Yakima	218	291	17,154.0	15,912.8	276,176.1	742,844.2
STATE TOTAL	855	1,045	67,640.4	62,480.7	1,203,681.2	3,352,154.9

# 1970 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

## Summary of Applications for Payment

County	Bona-Fide Abandoned Acreage				Approved Deficiency of Production	
	For Payment			No Payment		Deficiency (CWT)
	No. of Farms	Acres	1/3 Normal Yield (CWT)	No. of Farms	Acres	
Adams	21	731.7	16,143.3			43
Benton	13	245.7	5,354.1			26
Franklin	37	1,003.2	20,862.8			83
Grant	71	1,915.3	39,516.4			117
Kittitas						8
Walla Walla	2	22.6	386.5			6
Yakima	53	1,241.2	25,507.8			151
STATE TOTAL	197	5,159.7	107,770.9			434
						330,172.9

## 1970 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

## Summary of Applications for Payment

County	Total Sugar for Payment	Net Payment
	CWT	Dollars
Adams	464,470.3	\$ 365,875.21
Benton	143,812.4	112,615.71
Franklin	698,647.5	556,773.56
Grant	1,358,381.8	1,073,066.43
Kittitas	38,373.5	30,661.33
Walla Walla	188,166.4	114,994.92
Yakima	898,246.8	708,644.26
STATE TOTAL	3,790,098.7	\$2,962,631.42

## Hundredweight of Commercially Recoverable Sugar Per Planted Acre

County	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970 Normal
Adams	67.6	60.4	63.6	64.6	74.8	66.2
Benton	65.2	55.5	58.8	67.2	69.4	63.2
Franklin	71.2	62.6	59.8	60.9	80.4	67.0
Grant	67.1	66.5	58.5	64.2	71.2	65.5
Kittitas	59.9	64.0	58.2	45.4	53.0	56.1
Walla Walla	71.9	52.4	50.3	49.2	71.3	59.0
Yakima	64.5	66.9	60.3	67.0	62.6	64.3

## CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

The Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 authorized a new long-term Cropland Adjustment Program. It is a voluntary program designed to help farmers producing crops in surplus supply to enter into long-term agreements.

Farmers participating remove cropland from production for periods of from five to ten years. The diverted cropland is put to conservation, recreational, and open space uses. The program also emphasizes assistance to farmers, who, because of age, off-farm employment, or other personal adjustment reasons, desire to reduce their farming operations.

Accepted agreements are paid at a rate determined by the crop diverted and in productivity of that crop on the farm. Cost-sharing for carrying out needed conservation uses is allowed at approximately 50 percent of the cost.

Under Greenspan provisions, the program offers local, State and other governmental agencies assistance in acquiring cropland and establishing practices to meet their open space needs.

Ninety CAP contracts were approved in the State. Annual adjustment payments for 1970 amounted to \$122,755.

Producers could enter into contracts during the sign-up period held in 1966 and 1967.

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## CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

## Contracts in Effect for 1970

County	No. Agreements	Designated Acreage	Annual Payments
Adams	2	159	\$ 4,018
Benton	2	164	8,476
Chelan	2	48	310
Clark	3	135	1,427
Columbia	2	97	1,431
Cowlitz	1	57	379
Douglas	4	541	2,425
Ferry	4	425	3,867
Franklin	3	177	7,134
Grant	9	829	24,750
Jefferson	1	51	581
Kittitas	1	115	791
Klickitat	3	206	3,437
Lewis	4	255	2,571
Lincoln	4	564	5,539
Okanogan	5	690	5,799
Pend Oreille	5	860	8,085
San Juan	1	20	118
Spokane	11	1,121	14,550
Stevens	15	843	10,077
Walla Walla	1	66	744
Whitman	1	59	1,003
Yakima	6	555	15,243
TOTALS	90	8,037	\$122,755

## PUBLIC ACCESS AGREEMENTS

County	No. Agreements	Designated Acreage	Annual Payments
Pend Oreille	2	259	\$ 516
TOTALS	2	259	\$ 516



### 1970 VOLUNTARY WHEAT PROGRAM

The objectives of the 1970 Wheat Program were to strengthen the farm price for wheat and to continue the effort to bring wheat production into line with needs. This was the last year under the Agricultural Act of 1965, which included the years 1966 through 1970.

The wheat allotment for 1970 was set Nationally at 45,500,000 acres. In the State of Washington the wheat allotment for 1970 was 1,541,145 acres compared to 1,799,601 acres for 1969. The minimum diversion was 30.3 percent of the 1970 allotment.

Barley was included as a feed grain in 1970 and substitution was permitted on the feed grain (barley, corn and grain sorghum) acres and oat-rye acres.

The certificate payment was \$1.57 per bushel, which was calculated on the difference between parity on July 1, 1970 and the National price support loan rate of \$1.25 ( $\$2.82 - \$1.25 = \$1.57$ ).

Producers were paid certificate payments on the basis of 48% of the farm allotment times the projected yield times \$1.57. These payments amounted to \$48,594,349 on 720,825 acres.

The acreage diverted from wheat was 484,647 under the 1970 Program, of which 457,637 acres were diverted with no payment and the other 27,010 acres were diverted with payments amounting to \$855,402.



HARVESTING GAINES WHEAT IN  
GARFIELD COUNTY, WASHINGTON

## 1970 WHEAT PROGRAM

County	All Wheat Farms (No.)	All Partici- pating Farms (No.)	Allotment All Farms (Acres)	Allotment On Parti- cipating Farms (Acres)	Total Substi- tution (Acres)	Planted (Acres)
Adams	1,004	818	210,758	202,883	82,787	283,336
Asotin	150	127	22,115	21,649	2,697	23,784
Benton	571	234	81,975	75,113	25,353	105,070
Chelan	98	25	3,656	2,586	616	2,501
Clallam	10	1	58	4	0	4
Clark	134	3	350	22	0	6
Columbia	314	273	54,006	53,211	15,176	68,019
Cowlitz	5	0	11	0	0	0
Douglas	650	618	133,271	130,229	38,343	166,858
Ferry	137	63	3,098	2,304	45	1,586
Franklin	789	502	79,133	72,942	26,976	95,698
Garfield	287	269	52,083	50,942	9,793	60,381
Grant	1,879	1,185	110,651	105,241	33,626	131,669
Grays Harbor	7	0	35	0	0	0
Island	57	25	733	584	70	518
Jefferson	2	1	10	1	0	0
King	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitsap	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kittitas	459	115	7,159	4,186	233	3,661
Klickitat	407	323	48,846	47,116	4,208	48,027
Lewis	367	83	2,227	1,043	56	692
Lincoln	1,099	1,051	216,009	214,152	90,425	303,460
Mason	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okanogan	388	153	21,137	16,459	1,135	12,304
Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pend Oreille	56	18	762	535	35	242
Pierce	2	0	11	0	0	0
San Juan	26	1	124	1	0	0
Skagit	196	19	1,216	261	0	242
Skamania	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snohomish	10	0	87	0	0	0
Spokane	1,816	906	90,844	82,444	10,411	89,748
Stevens	918	345	16,352	11,801	1,214	11,018
Thurston	48	4	231	43	0	0
Wahkiakum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walla Walla	880	609	139,241	134,974	43,529	175,393
Whatcom	49	0	219	0	0	0
Whitman	1,739	1,585	268,614	263,000	55,017	315,493
Yakima	1,349	288	22,430	16,630	5,009	20,375
TOTALS	15,903	9,644	1,587,452	1,510,356	446,754	1,920,085

## 1970 WHEAT PROGRAM

County	Diversion Acres	Payments Dollars	Certificate Payments		Total Payments Dollars
			Acres	Dollars	
Adams	62,588	\$ 45,408	97,211	\$ 5,223,869	\$ 5,273,630
Asotin	7,020	7,586	10,334	567,548	575,134
Benton	23,180	19,482	35,934	1,350,512	1,369,994
Chelan	1,304	6,110	1,039	39,346	45,456
Clallam	1	0	2	109	109
Clark	23	470	3	175	645
Columbia	16,395	6,631	25,525	2,225,631	2,232,262
Cowlitz	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas	40,530	17,327	62,420	3,040,926	3,059,386
Ferry	1,328	14,919	998	62,889	77,808
Franklin	23,846	89,071	34,863	2,032,264	2,121,625
Garfield	15,599	5,202	24,438	1,966,406	1,971,608
Grant	37,472	273,345	49,846	3,362,373	3,636,787
Grays Harbor	0	0	0	0	0
Island	275	4,065	238	26,557	30,622
Jefferson	1	44	0	0	44
King	0	0	0	0	0
Kitsap	0	0	0	0	0
Kittitas	1,855	25,371	1,963	194,625	219,996
Klickitat	16,651	50,236	22,438	1,184,694	1,234,930
Lewis	641	9,792	444	37,908	47,700
Lincoln	65,722	19,112	102,701	6,925,128	6,945,277
Mason	0	0	0	0	0
Okanogan	9,369	63,656	7,355	283,732	347,388
Pacific	0	0	0	0	0
Pend Oreille	456	4,822	203	8,252	13,074
Pierce	0	0	0	0	0
San Juan	1	14	0	0	14
Skagit	93	480	118	11,258	11,738
Skamania	0	0	0	0	0
Snohomish	0	0	0	0	0
Spokane	26,838	52,664	39,227	3,388,209	3,440,901
Stevens	4,952	33,782	5,428	390,041	423,890
Thurston	56	1,174	0	0	1,174
Wahkiakum	0	0	0	0	0
Walla Walla	41,635	24,151	64,313	4,573,563	4,597,714
Whatcom	0	0	0	0	0
Whitman	80,616	31,122	126,202	11,270,502	11,301,624
Yakima	6,200	49,366	7,582	427,832	477,198
TOTALS	\$484,647	\$855,402	720,825	\$48,594,349	\$49,457,728



### 1970 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

This Program assisted farmers to maintain their income from corn, grain sorghums and barley for which temporary cuts are desirable because of carry-over stock in storage. Barley was again included as a feed grain in 1970.

Minimum diversion was 20% of the feed grain base and a producer who had a base in excess of 25 acres could divert 50% of the base and receive payment for the diversion in excess of the minimum. A producer with 25 acres or less could divert all the base and could receive payment for minimum and maximum diversion. Payment for maximum diversion was reduced to 40% of the county price support rate from 45% and a maximum was placed on payment rates for additional diversion, which were corn - 60¢ per bushel, sorghum - 55¢ per bushel, and barley - 45¢ per bushel.

A price support payment, comparable to the wheat certificate payment, was made to producers who had harvested acres of feed grains (actual number of acres up to 50% of the feed grain base times the projected yield times 30¢ per bushel for corn, 20¢ per bushel for barley, and 29.69¢ per bushel for sorghum). Price support payments amounted to \$262,475.

There were a total of 126,473 acres diverted under the 1970 Feed Grain Program, of which 109,717 acres were diverted with no payment and 16,756 acres were diverted with payments amounting to \$340,364.





CORN IN GRANT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

## 1970 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

County	Participating Farms				Corn	Gr.Sorg.	Barley	Corn	Gr.Sorg.	Barley
	Total Farms	By Commodity			Base	Base	Base	Base	Base	Base
		Corn	Gr.Sorg.	Barley	Total	Total	Total	Partic.	Partic.	Partic.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Adams	892	37	17	555	4,176	922	94,259	1,291	475	83,950
Asotin	142	0	0	43	0	0	13,095	0	0	4,946
Benton	582	88	20	82	6,032	1,124	24,288	2,076	382	15,032
Chelan	31	0	0	18	0	0	1,416	0	0	1,063
Clallam	31	0	0	1	0	0	455	0	0	9
Clark	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0
Columbia	288	5	0	189	192	0	25,400	160	0	19,858
Cowlitz	10	1	0	0	281	0	0	107	0	0
Douglas	563	0	0	350	115	0	46,460	0	0	39,961
Ferry	76	0	0	42	0	0	1,660	0	0	1,065
Franklin	770	99	62	146	7,182	4,009	28,618	2,861	1,300	25,111
Garfield	286	0	0	126	0	0	26,820	0	0	15,202
Grant	1,747	344	61	519	25,521	1,771	43,102	13,021	822	37,502
Grays Harbor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Island	29	0	0	6	0	0	464	0	0	173
Jefferson	3	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0
King	4	0	0	0	226	0	0	0	0	0
Kitsap	4	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0
Kittitas	204	6	0	27	649	0	3,413	71	0	639
Klickitat	229	0	0	105	0	0	19,778	0	0	8,562
Lewis	113	1	0	21	11	0	1,460	11	0	293
Lincoln	995	0	0	861	0	0	127,302	0	0	115,389
Mason	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okanogan	142	1	0	52	211	0	4,136	20	0	2,352
Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pend Oreille	27	0	0	4	0	0	737	0	0	318
Pierce	9	2	0	0	90	0	0	20	0	0
San Juan	70	0	0	4	0	0	1,300	0	0	103
Skagit	42	0	0	0	143	0	1,012	0	0	0
Skamania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snohomish	8	1	0	0	163	0	37	6	0	0
Spokane	1,039	4	0	328	236	0	55,025	84	0	25,530
Stevens	630	2	0	159	118	0	13,826	34	0	5,879
Thurston	18	0	0	3	18	0	124	0	0	46
Wahkiakum	5	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0
Walla Walla	671	4	4	327	393	590	77,943	155	167	57,150
Whatcom	26	0	0	0	124	0	200	0	0	0
Whitman	1,635	0	0	683	0	0	181,208	0	0	90,233
Yakima	2,120	294	19	178	38,316	978	19,074	14,312	270	11,668
TOTALS	13,442	889	183	4,829	84,263	9,394	812,665	34,229	3416	562,034

## 1970 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

County	Total Diversion Acres	Pmt. on Diverted Acres Dollars	Price Support Pmt.		Final Planted Acres	Substitution	
			Acres	Dollars		Feed Gr. for Wht. Acres	Wht. for Feed Gr. Acres
Adams	18,312	\$ 46,945	671	\$ 15,222	860	21	65,287
Asotin	1,383	6,157	647	4,399	788	0	2,697
Benton	4,437	55,353	411	9,338	529	0	11,567
Chelan	289	1,241	67	386	89	0	425
Clallam	2	21	5	50	7	0	0
Clark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbia	4,276	8,087	244	2,384	281	0	15,176
Cowlitz	53	1,310	48	977	48	0	0
Douglas	8,365	4,877	531	4,334	651	0	29,730
Ferry	519	5,605	181	1,354	224	3	45
Franklin	7,321	90,274	1,066	32,322	1,424	90	19,348
Garfield	3,740	16,061	1,192	12,423	1,533	0	9,793
Grant	17,355	454,233	3,947	117,593	4,481	40	24,686
Grays Harbor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Island	47	292	31	366	35	0	70
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitsap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kittitas	280	5,039	116	1,959	149	0	233
Klickitat	2,984	18,812	736	5,320	857	0	4,182
Lewis	213	2,899	12	171	20	0	36
Lincoln	24,068	20,394	2,290	21,897	2,669	0	86,779
Mason	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okanogan	909	6,266	300	2,867	308	0	568
Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pend Oreille	149	962	76	258	76	0	35
Pierce	20	865	0	0	0	0	0
San Juan	78	1,188	0	0	0	0	0
Skagit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skamania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snohomish	6	191	0	0	0	0	0
Spokane	7,090	40,691	4,811	44,840	5,785	0	9,422
Stevens	2,129	19,168	1,355	11,788	1,588	2	962
Thurston	32	477	0	0	0	0	0
Wahkiakum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walla Walla	12,112	22,985	1,503	16,440	2,137	215	42,559
Whatcom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitman	18,935	20,637	8,978	87,857	10,646	0	54,841
Yakima	10,543	296,660	7,303	164,961	8,148	54	4,166
TOTALS	145,647	\$1,147,690	36,521	\$559,506	43,333	425	382,607

## COMPLIANCE

Compliance operations encompass all programs administered by ASCS. Compliance is a term used to designate that part of operations to develop facts and figures for use by county committees in determining a producer's eligibility to share in program benefits.

Compliance training goals are established to improve all phases of compliance operations and service to program participants. For the 1970 Compliance season, two months of comprehensive Compliance training, prior to and during the Compliance season was conducted by State Compliance personnel.

Ninety-three (93) county field personnel and all county office employees working on Compliance were provided Compliance training. These sessions were held in addition to individual employee training provided by county committees.

Measurement services were provided on an "actual cost" basis to producers requesting acreage or bin measurements. Producers participating in programs having acreage limitations are furnished services on a "guaranteed basis," provided they stay within the staked areas and comply with other program requirements. Measurement services were performed on approximately 3,700 farms during 1970.

After producer certification of program or crop acreages, farms are picked at random for spot-checking. These farms are visited and acreages measured. Accuracy of certifications is determined by comparing measured acreage with that certified by the farm operator. Approximately 5,000 spot checks were performed in 1970 to determine various program compliance.





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COMPLETING ON-FARM SPOT CHECK



EDGING OF NEW PHOTOGRAPHY



## 1970 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

## WHEAT PROGRAM

County	No. Farms Spot Checked	Total No. Discrepancies Noted	Types of Discrepancies			
			Excess Permitted	Deficient Conserving	Deficient Diverted	Other
Adams	134	3	2	-	1	-
Asotin	38	-	-	-	-	-
Benton	45	1	-	-	1	-
Chelan	4	-	-	-	-	-
Clallam	2	-	-	-	-	-
Clark	3	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia	50	3	3	-	-	-
Cowlitz	1	-	-	-	-	-
Douglas	132	-	-	-	-	-
Ferry	14	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin	83	4	2	-	2	-
Garfield	46	2	2	-	-	-
Grant	220	6	4	-	-	2
Grays Harbor	-	-	-	-	-	-
Island	7	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	-
King	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kitsap	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kittitas	34	3	-	3	-	-
Klickitat	61	2	2	-	-	-
Lewis	26	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	198	4	2	-	2	-
Mason	-	-	-	-	-	-
Okanogan	26	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pend Oreille	10	-	-	-	-	-
Pierce	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Juan	1	-	-	-	-	-
Skagit	4	-	-	-	-	-
Skamania	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snohomish	2	-	-	-	-	-
Spokane	173	5	5	-	-	-
Stevens	55	2	-	-	2	-
Thurston	4	-	-	-	-	-
Wahkiakum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walla Walla	121	1	-	-	1	-
Whatcom	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whitman	258	5	3	2	-	-
Yakima	62	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	1,814	41	25	5	9	2

## 1970 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

## FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

County	No. Farms Spot Checked	Total No. Discrepancies Noted	Types of Discrepancies			
			Excess Permitted	Deficient Conserving	Deficient Diverted	Other
Adams	135	1	-	1	-	-
Asotin	16	-	-	-	-	-
Benton	25	1	-	-	1	-
Chelan	2	-	-	-	-	-
Clallam	1	-	-	-	-	-
Clark	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia	38	-	-	-	-	-
Cowlitz	-	-	-	-	-	-
Douglas	66	-	-	-	-	-
Ferry	9	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin	88	1	1	-	-	-
Garfield	23	-	-	-	-	-
Grant	147	3	1	-	1	1
Grays Harbor	-	-	-	-	-	-
Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	-
King	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kitsap	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kittitas	10	1	-	-	1	-
Klickitat	12	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis	12	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	166	-	-	-	-	-
Mason	-	-	-	-	-	-
Okanogan	9	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pend Oreille	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pierce	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Juan	4	-	-	-	-	-
Skagit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skamania	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snohomish	2	-	-	-	-	-
Spokane	68	-	-	-	-	-
Stevens	29	-	-	-	-	-
Thurston	1	-	-	-	-	-
Wahkiakum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walla Walla	88	-	-	-	-	-
Whatcom	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whitman	116	2	-	-	-	2
Yakima	85	5	2	-	2	1
TOTALS	1,153	14	4	1	5	4

## 1970 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

## OFFSETTING COMPLIANCE SPOT-CHECKS

County	Wheat			Feed Grain		
	No. Farms Subject to Check	Farm Visits Made	No. Discrep- ancies Noted	No. Farms Subject to Check	Farm Visits Made	No. Discrep- ancies Noted
Adams	109	37	-	110	43	1
Asotin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benton	94	28	3	90	21	2
Chelan	12	3	-	12	3	-
Clallam	-	-	-	1	1	-
Clark	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia	15	3	-	12	3	-
Cowlitz	-	-	-	-	-	-
Douglas	119	34	-	86	26	-
Ferry	10	3	-	3	1	-
Franklin	79	16	-	11	5	2
Garfield	18	7	-	10	7	-
Grant	203	76	-	243	50	2
Grays Harbor	-	-	-	-	-	-
Island	2	2	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	-
King	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kitsap	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kittitas	5	4	-	1	1	-
Klickitat	20	7	-	2	2	-
Lewis	1	1	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	171	52	-	20	6	-
Mason	-	-	-	-	-	-
Okanogan	12	4	-	6	2	-
Pacific	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pend Oreille	13	7	-	2	2	-
Pierce	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Juan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skagit	6	3	-	5	2	-
Skamania	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snohomish	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spokane	60	46	2	16	16	-
Stevens	69	18	-	40	12	-
Thurston	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wahkiakum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walla Walla	188	66	-	188	66	-
Whatcom	2	1	-	1	-	-
Whitman	39	10	-	264	68	47
Yakima	79	54	2	96	55	6
TOTALS	1,326	482	7	1,219	392	60

## 1970 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

County	CAP, CCP, CR		MEASUREMENT SERVICES	
	No. of Farms	No. of Spot Checks	Requested	Completed
Adams	2	2	330	330
Asotin	0	0	29	27
Benton	2	2	117	116
Chelan	3	2	0	0
Clallam	1	1	0	0
Clark	3	3	0	0
Columbia	2	2	104	98
Cowlitz	1	1	0	0
Douglas	4	4	235	235
Ferry	4	1	0	0
Franklin	3	3	222	207
Garfield	1	1	44	44
Grant	11	11	466	466
Grays Harbor	0	0	0	0
Island	0	0	5	5
Jefferson	0	0	0	0
King	0	0	0	0
Kitsap	0	0	0	0
Kittitas	1	1	41	39
Klickitat	3	3	19	19
Lewis	4	4	0	0
Lincoln	4	4	417	408
Mason	0	0	0	0
Okanogan	0	0	3	3
Pacific	5	5	0	0
Pend Oreille	7	7	0	0
Pierce	1	1	0	0
San Juan	1	1	0	0
Skagit	0	0	1	1
Skamania	0	0	0	0
Snohomish	0	0	0	0
Spokane	12	4	534	524
Stevens	15	15	77	74
Thurston	0	0	0	0
Wahkiakum	0	0	0	0
Walla Walla	1	1	611	607
Whatcom	0	0	0	0
Whitman	1	1	339	339
Yakima	6	6	171	159
TOTALS	98	*86	3,765	3,701

\* No Discrepancies Noted.

## AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Conservation - man's effort to use the resources of his environment to satisfy his needs without spoiling its capability to go on satisfying those needs. Conservation concerns everyone and is everyone's responsibility.

Among our goals for a more beautiful productive America, are fertile stable soils that resist erosion; develop stands of healthy trees for beautification; bountiful harvest of forestry products and protection of soil, and water resources; dispose of excess water with the least harm to our soils; store scarce water for many farm uses; prevent pollution of our streams, lakes, rivers, and other bodies of water and provide habitat and food for wildlife. The Agricultural Conservation Program is designed to aide in the attainment of these goals.

While the farmer or rancher bears the primary responsibility for conservation of the land, the public seeks to assure itself that the nations natural resources will be available for productive use for future generations. That is why Congress has consistently determined that a portion of the cost of conservation practices shall be assumed by the general public.

Significant progress has been made in natural resource conservation in the past 35 years, however, a great deal remains to be done. The ACP offers a wide range of conservation, soil, water, woodland, wildlife and pollution abatement practices to meet varied conservation problems. The following state summary contains data on participation, practice performance and Federal cost sharing during the 1970 program year.





ACP

Pruning and Thinning Practice

## PRACTICE F-4 EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES

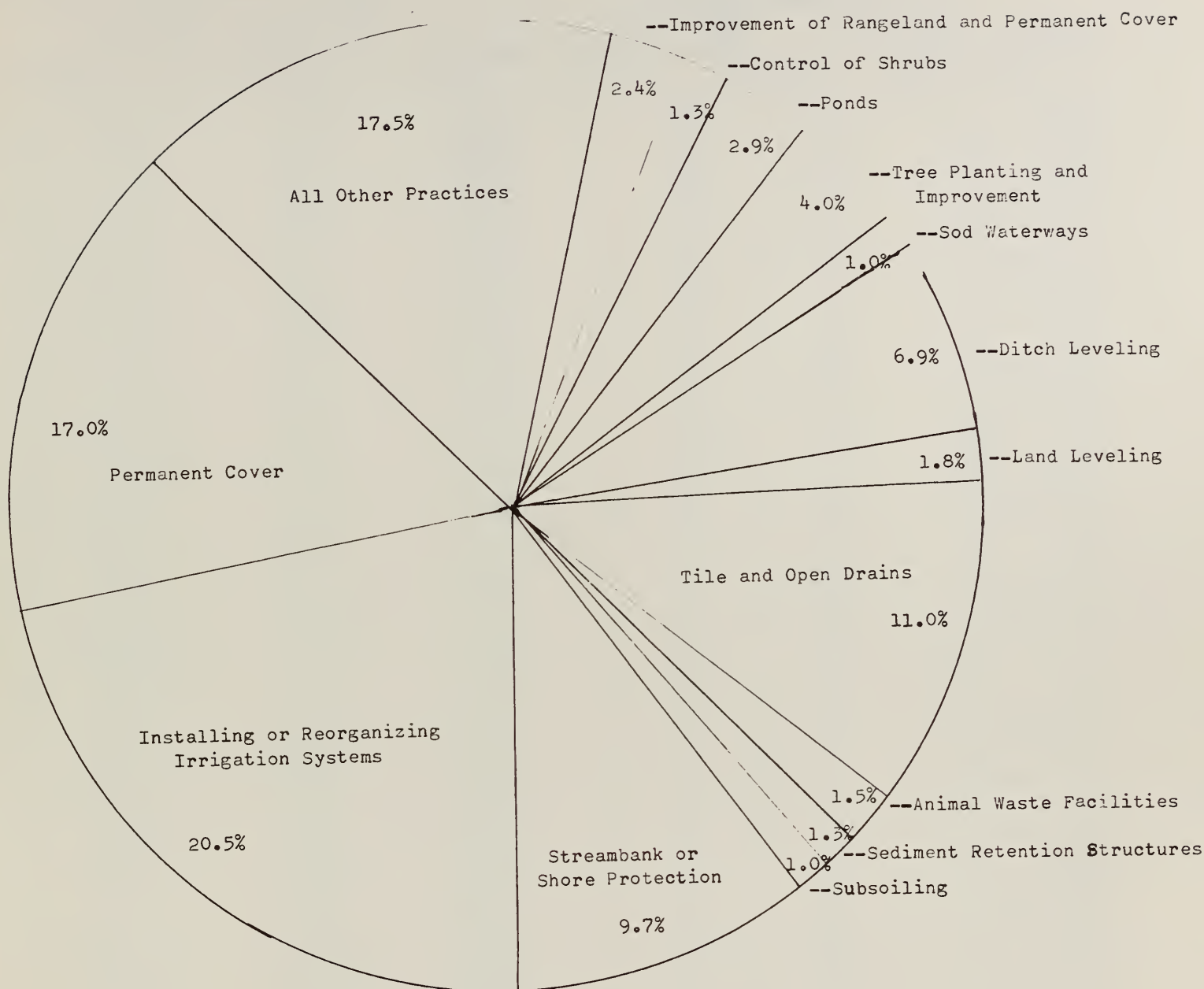


Damaged fruit and nut trees in Klickitat and Skamania Counties caused by severe ice storm January, 1970.

County	Farms	Acre Served	Cost-Share Earned
Klickitat	24	1,049	20,274
Skamania	17	395	10,287
totals	41	1,444	30,561

Public Law 85-58 provides cost-share payments to farmers who perform Emergency Conservation Measures to control erosion on farm lands or to rehabilitate farm lands damaged by wind erosion, floods, hurricanes, or other natural disasters.

## USE OF 1970 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM FUNDS





## 1970 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM (ACP)

County	Participating Farms		Cost Shares	Small Cost-Share Increase	Gross Payments To Farmers
	Regu- lar	Once In Last 5 Yrs			
Adams	425	989	127,188	4,326	131,514
Asotin	35	123	12,855	266	13,121
Benton	110	510	48,964	297	49,261
Chelan	117	533	33,064	387	33,451
Clallam	73	219	23,775	422	24,197
Clark	119	521	42,051	991	43,042
Columbia	81	234	52,595	456	53,051
Cowlitz	53	210	25,586	301	25,887
Douglas	325	736	88,284	2,206	90,490
Ferry	88	201	31,856	458	32,314
Franklin	126	661	105,569	174	105,743
Garfield	59	236	14,213	471	14,684
Grant	258	1,899	160,542	733	161,275
Grays Harbor	99	250	35,622	391	36,013
Island	43	127	10,012	402	10,414
Jefferson	28	86	8,892	191	9,083
King	58	278	43,572	280	43,852
Kitsap	17	114	6,865	78	6,943
Kittitas	168	545	76,472	968	77,440
Klickitat	195	497	51,247	1,190	52,437
Lewis	258	760	66,116	2,023	68,139
Lincoln	400	1,038	108,217	3,126	111,343
Mason	30	79	7,525	161	7,686
Okanogan	188	635	77,828	29	77,857
Pacific	58	220	19,118	422	19,560
Pend Oreille	70	263	29,573	397	29,970
Pierce	97	287	48,233	445	48,678
San Juan	32	98	26,838	119	26,957
Skagit	213	529	48,262	1,836	50,098
Skamania	13	65	4,222	107	4,329
Snohomish	150	481	69,017	721	69,738
Spokane	428	1,479	88,983	2,480	91,463
Stevens	305	978	72,561	2,776	75,337
Thurston	95	332	36,625	602	37,227
Wahkiakum	50	160	31,830	276	32,106
Walla Walla	139	541	63,168	885	64,053
Whatcom	326	1,091	72,772	2,769	75,541
Whitman	405	1,205	128,199	3,678	131,877
Yakima	585	2,236	223,969	2,313	226,282
TOTAL	6,319	21,446	2,222,280	40,173	2,262,453

TRANSFER OF 1970 ACP FUNDS TO OTHER AGENCIES  
TO FINANCE TECHNICAL SERVICES TO FARMERS

County	No. of 247's To SCS*	5% Agreement To SCS	No. of 247's To DNR*	1% Agreement to DNR	Total Amount Transferred (Col. 2 + 4)
Adams	123	6,945			6,945
Asotin	62	846			846
Benton	141	3,054			3,054
Chelan	96	1,890			1,890
Clallam	15	1,364	5	93	1,457
Clark	48	2,179	32	336	2,515
Columbia	63	2,743			2,743
Cowlitz	21	1,661	27	332	1,993
Douglas	177	3,801			3,801
Ferry	27	969	72	287	1,256
Franklin	154	6,154			6,154
Garfield	41	1,352			1,352
Grant	336	7,938			7,938
Grays Harbor	38	1,871	18	364	2,235
Island	13	478			478
Jefferson	18	567	3	55	622
King	54	2,493			2,493
Kitsap	17	527	5	105	632
Kittitas	249	3,942	3		3,942
Klickitat	44	2,763			2,763
Lewis	77	3,335	40	343	3,678
Lincoln	96	5,714	3	93	5,807
Mason	26	767	8	151	918
Okanogan	105	3,065	22	494	3,559
Pacific	49	1,071	21	214	1,285
Pend Oreille	29	1,466	23	193	1,659
Pierce	51	2,002	13	357	2,359
San Juan	16	1,266			1,266
Skagit	48	2,321			2,321
Skamania	7	291	5	58	349
Snohomish	137	3,528	3	75	3,603
Spokane	243	4,974	24	364	5,338
Stevens	67	4,052	105	810	4,862
Thurston	28	1,856	29	371	2,227
Wahkiakum	43	1,365	3	41	1,406
Walla Walla	104	3,255		541	3,796
Whatcom	138	3,728	14	494	4,222
Whitman	289	6,893			6,893
Yakima	607	9,531			9,531
TOTAL	3,897	114,017	478	6,171	120,188

\* Soil Conservation Service

\* Dept. of Natural Resources



## PRACTICE SUMMARY - 1970 PROGRAM YEAR

Practice No.	Practice	Unit	No. Units	Cost Shares	No. Farms
A-1	Permanent cover in orchards or vineyards	Acre	769	3,902	31
A-2	Permanent Cover	"	48,422	375,416	2,018
A-5	Contour stripcropping	"	1,823	12,151	12
A-6	Field stripcropping	"	945	5,081	7
A-7	Trees or shrubs for forestry purposes	"	751	21,288	60
A-8	Trees or shrubs to prevent erosion	"	6	308	6
B-1	Improvement of cover for soil or watershed protection	"	3,323	23,184	75
B-2	Improvement of cover on rangeland	"	78,981	30,873	132
B-3	Control of competitive shrubs on range or pasture	"	10,145	28,503	100
B-5	Wells for livestock water	Number	24	18,912	24
B-6	Springs or seeps for livestock water	"	77	11,957	68
B-7	Reservoirs for agricultural purposes	"	147	63,758	136
B-8	Pipelines or other livestock water facilities	Acre Served	6,476	5,909	21
B-9	Fencing to protect established cover	"	42,245	13,342	70
B-10	Timber stand improvement	Acre	2,594	68,274	283
B-11	Constructing stock trails	Acre Served	480	467	4
B-12	Control of noxious weeds	Acre	8,200	18,500	225
C-1	Permanent sod waterways	"	195	22,405	78
C-2	Permanent cover on dams and other problem areas	"	122	699	10

## PRACTICE SUMMARY - 1970 PROGRAM YEAR

Practice No.	Practice	Unit	No. Units	Cost Shares	No. Farms
C-4	Terraces	Acres Served	1,388	15,148	26
C-5	Diversion Terraces, ditches, or dikes	"	2,990	11,262	57
C-6	Erosion control dams, storage type	Number	3	1,838	5
C-6	Erosion control dams (other)	"	20	8,404	20
C-7	Mechanical protection at inlets or outlets	"	33	15,624	28
C-8	Streambank or shore protection	Acres Served	23,493	214,930	246
C-9	Permanent open drainage	"	3,771	57,354	184
C-10	Underground drainage	"	3,930	192,062	359
C-11	Shaping or land grading to permit drainage	"	481	9,132	35
C-12	Reorganizing Irrigation systems	"	39,606	454,994	957
C-13	Leveling for irrigation	Number	1,795	39,231	85
C-15	Irrigation ditch lining	Acres Served	10,796	154,053	266
C-17	Subsoiling	Number	20,452	23,158	180
D-1	Winter Cover	Acre	7,222	6,085	106
D-2	Summer Cover	"	372	324	6
D-3	Green manure crops	"	5,205	7,066	86
E-1	Stubble mulching	"	37,519	12,467	131
E-4	Applying mulch	"	260	1,888	26
E-5	Home Gardens	"	2	82	2
F-2	County Conservation Practices	Acres Served	322,985	143,425	1,114
F-3	Practices to Meet New Conservation Problems	"	42	2,599	2
G-1	Wildlife food plots or habitat	Acre	470	3,957	11
G-2	Shallow water areas for wildlife	Number	18	11,873	15

## PRACTICE SUMMARY - 1970 PROGRAM YEAR

Practice No.	Practice	Unit	No. Units	Cost Shares	No. Farms
G-3	Wildlife ponds	Number	24	17,546	24
H	Conservation Practices to enhance natural beauty	Acres served	785	5,764	29
I-1	Aerobic or Anaerobic Lagoons for animal wastes	Number	88	21,430	9
I-2	Animal Waste storage facilities	"	28	32,287	28
I-3	Diversions for the management of animal wastes	"	3	1,136	2
I-4	Other animal waste management practices	"	3	2,787	3
J-1	Sediment retention structures	"	29	28,445	23
J-3	Measures to stablize a source of sediment	Acre	20	1,000	1
			TOTAL	<u>2,222,280</u>	<u>7,426</u>

## ALL PROGRAM PAYMENTS - 1970

County	Farms <u>1/</u>		Payments <u>2/</u>
	Number	Cropland	
Adams	1,267	826,317	\$ 5,841,169
Asotin	235	89,824	613,092
Benton	1,449	388,455	1,612,904
Chelan	2,292	56,552	80,989
Clallam	522	19,429	24,957
Clark	2,377	93,000	53,107
Columbia	561	202,600	2,300,112
Cowlitz	1,761	36,533	30,778
Douglas	1,156	558,482	3,162,033
Ferry	406	36,087	122,082
Franklin	1,251	334,119	2,933,572
Garfield	484	196,518	2,017,259
Grant	3,482	609,647	5,528,811
Grays Harbor	1,324	39,669	36,616
Island	374	16,149	42,311
Jefferson	343	11,360	9,809
King	2,270	71,918	45,960
Kitsap	1,656	8,745	7,100
Kittitas	1,031	120,794	396,071
Klickitat	870	214,073	1,328,883
Lewis	2,444	102,806	127,489
Lincoln	1,352	864,378	7,114,712
Mason	300	10,060	7,808
Okanogan	2,190	144,433	451,722
Pacific	1,626	26,035	19,607
Pend Oreille	780	32,723	53,760
Pierce	3,770	36,013	51,504
San Juan	918	9,033	33,902
Skagit	2,500	93,964	62,818
Skamania	488	4,960	4,582
Snohomish	3,761	68,067	71,209
Spokane	3,612	457,812	3,663,063
Stevens	1,794	160,347	546,353
Thurston	645	46,680	43,200
Wahkiakum	495	14,192	32,185
Walla Walla	1,244	556,750	4,849,088
Whatcom	5,480	120,777	76,092
Whitman	2,146	1,039,967	11,596,447
Yakima	10,267	417,000	1,985,965
TOTALS	70,923	8,136,268	\$56,979,121

1/ Conservation Needs Inventory2/ Excludes Price Support Loan, Farm Storage Facility/Mobile Dryer Loans



## NET ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

1970 CALENDAR YEAR

County	Expense <u>1/</u>	No. Regular Employees
Adams	\$ 81,300	7
Asotin	23,117	2
Benton	42,030	3
Chelan	23,640	2
Clallam-Jefferson	28,279	2
Clark-Skamania	26,849	2
Columbia	32,700	3
Douglas	68,824	5
Ferry	25,205	2
Franklin	65,928	5
Garfield	37,998	3
Grant	120,724	7
Grays Harbor-Pacific	34,777	3
Island	8,607	1
King-Kitsap	24,761	2
Kittitas	32,652	3
Klickitat	42,971	3
Lewis	26,212	3
Lincoln	87,129	7
Okanogan	40,467	3
Pend Oreille	23,094	2
Pierce	27,205	2
San Juan	18,533	1
Skagit	36,713	3
Snohomish	25,699	2
Spokane	95,596	7 <u>2/</u>
Stevens	48,098	4
Thurston-Mason	25,270	2
Wahkiakum-Cowlitz	22,804	1
Walla Walla	72,375	5
Whatcom	31,183	3
Whitman	125,743	8
Yakima	96,355	9 <u>3/</u>
TOTALS	1,522,838	117

1/ Includes agency's share of fringe benefits, county expenses paid by State office, but excludes occupancy agreement reimbursements.

2/ Includes one CED trainee.

3/ Includes one CED trainee and one CPOS trainee.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS - 1970

Washington's 39 counties are divided into 270 local administrative districts (communities). Producers in each community elect a community committee of three who, in turn, elect a county committee of three producers to administer the various, direct action, programs in their county. To assist them in this function, 33 county offices are maintained, each supervised by a county executive director. In six instances, one office functions for two county committees. These offices are staffed by 81 full-time employees, in addition to the executive directors. They also utilize part-time help during the busy summer season, primarily to measure land for compliance purposes.

Disbursements during 1970 by these offices, to some 25,038 program participants, amounted to \$56,979,121. In addition, administrative expense for that period amounted to \$1,522,838.

In our constant search for greater administrative efficiency, much of the routine work in these offices is being automated. This has enabled us to process a substantially greater workload with fewer employee man-days. Our constant goal is striving for better service to farmers at a lower cost.

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DATA ON ELECTIONS HELD IN 1970  
FOR TERMS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1970

County	No. of Communi- ties	No. of Eligible Voters	No. of Ballots Cast	Percent Voting
ADAMS	14	2,658	1,009	38
ASOTIN	3	290	160	55
BENTON	9	1,449	374	26
CHELAN	5	1,769	598	34
CLALLAM	3	698	327	47
CLARK	5	1,762	457	26
COLUMBIA	6	711	323	45
COWLITZ	3	1,047	241	23
DOUGLAS	10	2,155	776	36
FERRY	4	652	232	36
FRANKLIN	13	2,134	599	28
GARFIELD	5	803	401	50
GRANT	17	4,706	1,321	28
GRAYS HARBOR	3	1,102	237	22
ISLAND	4	546	210	38
JEFFERSON	1	232	100	43
KING	3	1,104	312	28
KITSAP	1	470	136	29
KITTITAS	5	1,064	337	32
Klickitat	7	1,590	433	27
LEWIS	13	2,260	749	33
LINCOLN	14	3,280	1,388	42
MASON	1	254	86	34
OKANOGAN	10	1,069	341	32
PACIFIC	4	894	296	33
PEND OREILLE	4	712	221	31
PIERCE	4	1,022	333	33
SAN JUAN	3	419	175	42
SKAGIT	4	2,724	690	25
SKAMANIA	1	187	92	49
SNOHMISH	6	1,055	263	25
SPOKANE	15	4,369	1,421	33
STEVENS	11	3,759	678	18
THURSTON	6	811	268	33
WAHKIAKUM	4	518	151	29
WALLA WALLA	15	2,855	966	34
WHATCOM	5	2,697	787	29
WHITMAN	14	3,076	1,077	35
YAKIMA	15	4,640	1,171	25
TOTALS	270	63,543	19,736	31



ASCS COUNTY OFFICES IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
ADAMS	114 E. Main Street, Ritzville 99169	659-1761
ASOTIN	Rm. 3, Federal Bldg., 947 6th, Clarkston 99403	758-7821
BENTON	620 - 8th Street, Chamberlin Bldg., Prosser 99350	984-5735
CHELAN	Courthouse Annex, 415 Washington St., Wenatchee 98801	663-8511, X440
CLALLAM- JEFFERSON	Rm. 206, 206 South Lincoln, Port Angeles 98362	457-5525
CLARK- SKAMANIA	1408 Franklin St., Vancouver 98660	695-3481, X603
COLUMBIA	Federal Building, 202 So. Second, Dayton 99328	382-2421
DOUGLAS	203 E. Locust, Waterville 98858	745-4511
FERRY	Slagle Building, 6th Street, Republic 99166	775-3390
FRANKLIN	1600 N. Chase, Suite G, Pasco 99301	547-8458
GARFIELD	910 Main Street, Pomeroy 99347	843-1471
GRANT	26 Basin Street, S.W., Ephrata 98823	754-4611, X378
GRAYS HARBOR- PACIFIC	105 E. Broadway, C. E. R. Bldg., Montesano 98563	249-3722
ISLAND	P. O. Building, Main Street, Coupeville 98239	678-4708
KING-KITSAP	802 Edmonds Ave., N.E., Renton 98055	255-7454
KITTITAS	Winchester Bldg., Kittitas Highway, Ellensburg 98926	925-2721
Klickitat	209 W. Main, Thompson Bldg., Goldendale 98620	773-4585
LEWIS	Rm. 203, Federal Bldg., 1031 Cascade Ave., Chehalis 98532	748-4911
LINCOLN	1211 Merriem, Bogle Bldg., Davenport 99122	725-4501
OKANOGAN	239 Second So., Fox Bldg., Okanogan 98840	422-3292
PEND OREILLE	100 N. Washington Ave., Federal Bldg., Newport 99156	447-4216
PIERCE	506 River Road, Puyallup 98371	845-2255
SAN JUAN	Roberts Bldg., Unit 2, First St., Friday Harbor 98250	378-4470
SKAGIT	1615 So. Second St., AG Bldg., Mt. Vernon 98273	336-2683
SNOHOMISH	Frontier Village, Lake Stevens 99258	334-3131
SPOKANE	E. 4304 Mission, Spokane 99206	456-3722
STEVENS	695 So. Main, Federal Building, Colville 99114	684-4509
THURSTON- MASON	Rm. 221, Courthouse Annex, Olympia 98501	943-7200, X465
WAHKIAKUM- COWLITZ	SWCD Bldg., Boege Road, Cathlamet 98612	795-3772
WALLA WALLA	1637 Isaacs, Walla Walla 99362	525-5500, X488
WHATCOM	513 Front Street, Frith Bldg., Lynden 98264	354-2157
WHITMAN	No. 223 Main St., Agricultural Bldg., Colfax 99111	397-4301
YAKIMA	2638 South 1st St., Union Gap 98903	248-4810, X392



